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as large as others show.

London Interested in Shackleton's Discoveries.

FLYING MACHINE PROMISES

the Premier.

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD

Anglo-Indian Opinion Opposes Seat in Viceroy's Cabinet for Hindu.

Czar's Family to Cruise. Special Correspondence of The Star. LONDON, March 27, 1900. about the naval scare when the news

journey to the south pole. Great hopes are based on the natural history discovwere found in considered one of the most important items of news respecting the Previous expeditions brought be fossils, but they were practically use-

the three who were to accompany the

to have been of very little use. There maties and not much less difficult in the and who is a man of world-wide experiis no mention in the messages which working out. less sure than flesh and blood.

in one antarctic summer. Not a single that is the most hopeful point about his main point was that Germany could spend most of her time in the Mediterday appears to have been wasted, and them.

Next Line of Exploration.

Capt. Cook in 1774, about latitude 72, at the east end of the barrier, this might forms and cunning devices does not don just now finds amusement and astonsame extent as that which Lieut Shackleton has just accomplished. In any case, it is certain that the Ross sea and barrier afford the most promising base for future circumference give little hope of success, and the French expedition in Pourquo Pass, now about to winter in the vicinity of Graham Land, is hardly likely to achieve results that can compare with those of the recent British expedition.

The expedition has robbed the novelist Naval Scare Will Not "Down" for of a favorite field of exercise for imagina-Frequently fiction writers have pictured an antarctic Utopia, bathed in sunshine, sheltered from the rude blasts of corroding competition, wherein ideal socialists had "all things in common among them." The Nimrod has dispelled that illusion and narrowed down the dreamers to still more restricted limits than hither-

Mention of Capt. Cook reminds me that the Prince of Wales has consented to become honorary chairman of the general committee formed to promote the erection in London of a memorial in honor to Capt. Cook, the great navigator and explorer. The proposal was originated by a letter from Sir Joseph Carruthers, ex-prime minister of New South Wales, published last November, urging that the Scientific circles in England forgot all capital of the British empire should not be without a monument to the man who arrived of Lieut. Shackleton's record ness of Australia and New Zealand.

Interest in Aeroplanes.

The aero exhibition in London this week has effectively proved that a new industry has been born in England, as in experimenting not only on that head, other countries. The exhibitors assure but also to produce a light armament to only fragmentary specimens, believed to me they have done a brisk business in be carried by aeroplanes. Artillery exaeroplanes. One British inventor and perts at the national Woolwich arsenal, builder Howard T Whight has received too, are experimenting with various types builder, Howard T. Wright, has received of guns for attacking these monsters of \$6,000 each, on a guaranty being given within the range of practical warfare. ton had great hopes that his motor car that they will fly, and the inventor will would enable him to get very near the instruct the buyers on their use. Capt. south pole. He explained to his friends several things about the construction of the car, which had been specially made for the expedition. The body was made to the channel this year. Several things about the construction of the channel this year. Several things about the construction of the channel this year. Several things about the construction of two pounds or so with very great other orders are announced besides these. for the expedition. The body was made very high, because of traveling through snow, and the wheels were so made that either spikes or study could be screwed into the rim, the spikes for traveling over ice and the study for the over ice and the studs for traveling over as you wank about, the greater portion of the aeroplanes begins to fascinate you and the aeroplanes begins to fascinate you are the aeroplanes begins to fascinate you are the greater portion of the greater portion of the aeroplanes begins to fascinate you are the greater portion of the greater portion they got the motor car started they would makes you stand and stare at the sheer have to travel day and night, and the simplicity of the things, the shallow firm ing hard to lay the naval scare he worked inside was arranged so that some one of curves of the planes, the criss-cross of re-enforcing wires, the absence of "con- up to bring the insurgents in his party He was perfectly confident that the ing the engine, a very little running gear government set itself, for the country is motor car on the great antarctic continue on the great antarctic continue on the economical policy the greatest uneasiness to her family and much more than had ever been done before, but as a matter of fact, it seems to continue on the economical policy the greatest uneasiness to her family and badly frightened. I had occasion the other day to meet an official of a foreign of that is all. The rest is as clear and as fore, but as a matter of fact, it seems under an achievable is, indeed, mathe-

have so far reached this country of it But there, so far worked out already having been employed in the dash for the and in existence, with something of a way concerned in the question of great pole, and dependence seems to have been record behind them the simplicity is entirely on sledges drawn by Siberian splendid. Moreover the things look as if ponies—the latter being shot for the pot as food became scarcer. It is a disappointment for those who were specially attracted by the idea of motoring to the south pole, and the inference is that the south pole, and the inference is that the attracted by the idea of motoring to the are convincing. Above all, they look rasouth pole, and the inference is that the tional. They are not attempts to imitate ice barrier offered obstacles to anything birds or mayflies, or any complicated But the expedition shows the amount flight-motions of nature. They look like much more powerful that for years to of hard and valuable work accomplished products of human reason and sense, and come Germany cannot overtake it. But

the swiftness of the whole thing is per- I speak, of course, of the aeroplane the swiftness of the whole thing is perhaps best realized when one remembers strictly so called, the biplane or the that it is hardly eleven weeks since Lieut.

The swiftness of the whole thing is perthing country upon the contemplating an attack on this country.

While both the czar and czarina hope to because this would involve a great Eurospend a few weeks in Denmark in the summarized as follows: Shackleton stood at his farthest south. attachments forward and aft. The show pean war, in which all her efforts would latter part of the summer. This expedition, in fact, seems to have does not lack machines which are still be required for her own immediate fronaccomplished more in one season than hunting after those elusive flight-mo-tiers, and she would have no force to the Scott expedition did in two, a result tions—helicopters and stereopters, and spare for such an enterprise as the conwhich can only be attributed to the ex- so on-which the plain man classes as quest of Great Britain. Germany wanted ask the prime minister to receive a depu- be their choice, and the salary conditions traordinary energy and resolution of its flapping machines. They are tremen-leader. They are tremen-dously ingenious, and inspire no confi-was a great nation, had great interests saving in daylight will mean loss to the dence at all. It is curious, too, to find abroad, and wanted to be in a position theaters. The playhouse, in their view, is answered definitly that they would not. The point now arises, what will be models, save the model of the Wright Britain that her friendship was worth the next line of advance. The efforts brothers' aeroplane. They were well having.

of British explorers will probably be most usefully employed in an attempt to make them look like toys. They do fly the versus aeroplane brothers' aeroplane. They were well having.

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ed round and round and then drives the a desire to trouble the world in the case propellers by unwinding itself. But an of Germany. The impression he gave me make one feel the power of flight so ishment in the spectacle Britons are premuch as five minutes near one of the

Metal Lighter Than Aluminum. emarkable exhibits at the aeronautical show—a few pieces of whitish metal which would probably be passed over as itor-has not captured much publicity. But I am told that these pieces are specimens of a new metal or alloy, so new that it has not even received a name. It is extraordinarily light. Aluminum weighs rather more than twice as much as water; the new metal is scarcely one and three-quarter times the weight of water—a reduction of fully one-third. A rod of the new metal four and a half feet long would be just about equal in weight to an iron rod of the same diameter of only a single foot length. Taking a line through aluminum, one would expect the new metal to be of a poor, crumbly nature, but this is far from the case, as a small strip exhibits an elasticity like that of spring brass. The metal can be rolled into sheet or drawn into wire, but it cannot be cast nor be joined by brazing. No price is quoted at present, but for spe-cial purposes the material should be

worth a good deal. Writing of aeroplanes naturally calls to mind the hopes placed on them for ing taken to offset their utility in that respect. The Krupp works have produced a gun to fight aeroplanes, and the Vickers, Maxim Company in England is the air should they ever be brought

ence, besides being a good friend of this country. His own government is in no

British Naval Situation.

The British navy, he declared, is so not, whatever the power of her navy, be

strands of stout elastic which is twist- America cannot be mere ambition and hour spent in looking at all their varied was that the intelligent foreigner in Lon-

senting to his gaze. As a matter of fact there are many Britons who take the same attitude of amused detachment, seeing "politics" What appears to be one of the most rather than national danger in all this

But the government means to econodeficit facing the chancellor of the exchequer. The king's expenditure is even under survey. With his majesty's apnet decrease of \$17,000 upon this item is anticipated, and it is arrived at by cur-At Marlborough House and Frogmore the requirements of the Prince and Prince the requirements of the Prince and royal family will, during the coming financial year, make a smaller demand than usual upon the national exchequer.

Another Race Question.

Another race question is bothering the British government. Anglo-Indian opinion in London is thoroughly hostile to Viscount Morley's "tremendous innoon the viceroy's council. A member of have been better to wait until a fair salary would be somewhat increased. troducing the native element on the legwith particular danger. The council really governs Indian; it consists of six

successful Bengali barrister of from fifty to fifty-five. He is of humble origin, and this, it is thought, will give offense to the native princes, the Moham- according to salary, as follows: medans and to the high-caste Hindus. Mr. Sinha has been regarded as friendly to British rule, and lived for some years \$1,500 to \$2,000 in London, studying English customs, \$1,000 to \$1,500 to \$1,500 to \$1,000 to \$1,000 cultured mon.

A member of the czar's entourage, who is now in London, confirms the report that infallibility of these statistics in their 926 15th street northwest, since January the health of the czarina has caused the vous ailments. In these circumstances her majesty is being urged to take a prolonged cruise this summer in the imyacht, and there is every probability that she will do this, accompanied but 12 per cent state that their salary is navies now agitating England and Germany, and his attitude is therefore that by all her children. It is stated that ed his constant presence near St. Petersburg, so that the czarina will take this

cruise alone. According to such arrangements as at present have been made, her majesty will

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and Territory.

Estimated by Chicago Writer That 87 Per Cent Would Preach in Spite of Low Pay.

A writer for a Chicago paper has been looking into the salaries of American preachers. Without taking into account out. The meanness of the churches does parliament who has very large commer- that the average salary paid ministers in cial interests in India told me tonight this country is \$825. It is estimated that the appointment of Mr. Sinha has been 35 per cent of the ministers are furnished Willard Hotel Employe Succumbs to parsonages, so that were this free house Anglo-Indians it is felt that it would rent taken into consideration the average

The statistics were secured by sending out several hundred letters to pastors. islative and provincial executive coun- chosen at random in every state and ter- ago suffering from burns about the head evening at Galbraith Church. Mr. Smith of a leap in the dark, but to place a na- tions. The ministers were asked to state of his clothing catching fire while cleantive on the viceroy's council is fraught their number of years of service, the ing silverware at the Willard Hotel, died members, including the commander-in- training, their present salary and the chief, and its acts are always styled promptness with which it is paid. Ten those of the viceroy and council of India. per cent of the pastors did not reply, Mr. Sinha, the native member, is a were retired or had no remuneration. Classified on Salary Basis.

The other 90 per cent were classified

"We do not advance any claims for the general application." says this writer. 25, is that his death may come at any 'Yet, omitting the colored churches of the moment. His physicians and nurse are country and those white churches located in constant attendance. Mr. Williams is in the remote districts of the south, it is suffering with Bright's disease. His wife our opinion that these statistics repre- died less than a year ago. He is a native sent about the proportion in which the of Scranton. Pa. large and small salaries are divided among the whole body of clergymen. "Of the whole number reporting, all promptly paid. All of these stand very No Reason Assigned for Suicide Pact near the bottom of the scale, indicating

that they serve in hard places, where the parishioners have all that they can do to Clergy Love Their Calling.

they would enter the ministry if they a note telling of their intended suicide ranean, and may pay a private visit to had to do it again, and especially whether together. this country upon her return voyage, the salary conditions would have any in-

penetrate from the Ross Barrier to the penetrate from the Ross Barrier to the rear of King Edward Seventh Land, with propellers, which are worked by long well? What is right and proper in out of the theater.

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independent, and not under the humilia-tion of the financial limitations to which I have been subjected in the fifteen years of my ministry.' The writer of this stands comparatively well up in the financial scale, receiving \$2,000 and parson-

"'It is a hard question,' writes anothe

in rather pathetic tone. 'No experiences I have yet had, so far as salary is concerned, would, had I anticipated them

have kept me from the ministry. But I yet. I do not resent poverty; I expected to be poor-but the meager salary presses the operations of the office of works during the next twelve months as far as the royal of \$12.000 are operated. A per decrease of \$12.000 are operated. A per decrease of \$12.000 are operated. A per decrease of \$12.000 are operated as the royal of \$12.000 are operated. A per decrease of \$12.000 are operated as the royal operated a I was kept poor among people well-to-do.
The church simply played mean and small with me. I left as soon as I could and in such a manner as to insure their doing

Church Societies Mean.

counted a good pastor. Yet, twice I have been shoved out with no opening, each time falsely accused, and each time I had to wait three months with nothing to live on before I found another field. Begin-

ning my pastoral work square with the world, I am now \$1,000 in debt, nor can I pay it off. Salaries are unquestionably pitifully small, but I do not believe that influences the choice men make of the ministry except to keep the sordid ones. ministry, except to keep the sordid ones vastly more damage.

DIES FROM HIS BURNS.

Injuries at Hospital.

Tomasso Tellinzo, twenty-one years of age, of Ivy City, D. C., who was removed | lustrated pictures on "The Lafe of Christ." to the Emergency Hospital several days from His birth to the present day, this and body, which he received as a result at that institution at 9:15 o'clock last night as a result of his burns. The body was removed to the morgue, where Coroner Nevitt performed an au-

topsy, but he stated that as a result of conflicting statements regarding the accident he would further investigate the cause of the man's death. House File Clerk Critically Ill. A report of the condition of John R. Williams, file clerk of the House of Rep-

resentatives and secretary of the Pennsylvánia republican state committee, who has been ill at the Pennsylvania Club.

LOVERS KILL THEMSELVES.

in Missouri. ALEXANDRIA, Mo., April 9 .- Arms enmaintain their own families in average twined, the bodies of Herman Bartlett and Belle Pugh, sweethearts, were found pretty good guide to right food. lying on the bank of the Mississippi three The ministers were asked whether, miles below here last night after a search knowing what they do about the calling, of many hours, following the finding of they want.

Through the forehead of each was "To put the responses into figures, 87 ing. They wrote a note saying they would drown themselves together at a stated place in the river. Nothing has been learned concerning any reason for their decision to die.

Mrs. Julia O. Payne, seventy-seven years old, a native of Washington county. Va., died suddenly at Lynchburg after

Cumberland, Md., but they guarded the

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than will be found elsewhere---em-

bracing the productions of the best tailors of boys' clothes --- and only those which are worthful and dependable--and distinctively different from the ordinary styles about town.

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"Ninth and the Avenue"

ELEVATOR BOY SENTENCED.

Sent to Workhouse for a Year for Cutting Cable.

John C. Kemmins, formerly an elevator boy, in the employ of a local department store, was sent to the workhouse for twelve months today in the Police Court following convictions upon charges of destroying private property, as a result of his cutting two elevator cables. The cuthave not reached the end of the chapter ting was done at the store referred to, according to the prisoner's statement, in the

> that in the past month or more three cainstitute a careful watch to discover the the cable of his elevator with a keenedged metal saw and was immediately apprehended. He was later turned over to Detectives Pratt and Howlett of the central office, who subjected him to a severe cross-questioning, ending in the prisoner admitting that he cut the other two ca-

is only by divine grace that no serious accident did occur. You are guilty not only of a serious offense against the laws of the District, but of a sinful act also.

To Lecture on Life of Christ.

William H. H. Smith, chief clerk of the bureau of steam engineering, Navy Department, will deliver a lecture with 11is a member of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A.

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